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MILLIONS LOST IN A BIG FIRE

One of the Greatest Conflagrations in History of Country.

26 BLOCKS IN PATERSON, N. J

Heart of the City, Including Its Finest Buildings, Eaten Out by the Terrible Destroyer-Northeast Gale Baffles for Hours Efforts to

J., was scourged Sunday by one of the greatest fires in the history of the coun-

Scores of persons were burned or otherwise injured, but the loss of life is not believed to be great. Many persons are supposed to be missing, but in are probably separated from their families and friends. Until order is brought out of the situation little that is definite on this point can be known.

by a falling beam, and it is doubtful if he will recover.

George Fitzmaurice, a fireman, is dying. He was driving an engine from Passaic when the horses bolted, and before Fitzmaurice could get them under control they brought the apparatus against an electric pole. Fitzmaurice, who had not waited to strap himself

in, was hurled out upon his head. Mrs. Brown, who it was said was over 80 years old, was removed from her home, 18 Broadway, just two doors from where the fire started. She was taken to the house of a friend near by and died about an hour later. Her death was hastened by the excitement.

A number of firemen were overcome. An estimate made from a general inspection of the ruins puts the number of dwellings and apartment houses destroyed at 500 and the number of families left without shelter at 1,000.

The fire began at midnight and was checked only after a desperate fight that lasted until late Sunday moraing. Every city and town within reach of Paterson sent firemen and apparatus, and it took their united efforts to win the battle. A northeast gale gave the conflagration a great impetus and carried burning brands to kindle the blaze afresh. The firemen made stand after stand before the wall of fire, but were repeatedly driven back. When victory finally came to them they were exhausted.

BUDIED BENEATH TONS OF ROCK.

blasting accident occurred on the new failure. Railroad near Osgood, two miles east murder, was lynched in Lynchburg gunners left to fire them, passed, when cases of leprosy, has been called to the of here. One man is missing and probseven are suffering from fractured limbs, ribs and internal injuries. Su-perintendent Thomas McConville, of Scranton, Pa., sustained a fractured skull and a double fracture of the left leg. All the other injured are Italians, and their names could not be learned. as they are known to the contracting

The scene of the accident was a 25foot cut about 1,000 feet from the new steel viaduct which is being constructed by the American Bridge Company. The men had entered the cut with Superintendent McConville and were prepared to make a blast. The charge had just been connected up, when some one tampered with the battery and set the blast off without a moment's warning. The men were buried beneath tons of

ACTIVE SERVICE OVER.

Admirals Sampson and Cromwell Put on the Retired List.

Washington, (Special).-The names of Rear Admirals William T. Sampson and Bartlett Cromwell were placed on the retired list Sunday on account of their having reached the age of 62 years. Rear Admiral Sampson is lying ill at his home in this city. Rear Admiral Cromwell is in command of the European Station and his flagship, the Chicago, is now in the Mediterranean. Capt. Joseph E. Craig, commanding the Albany, the senior officer on the station, will assume temporary command of the station upon Admiral Cromwell's retirement and will hold this command until the arrival on the scene early in April of Rear Admiral Crowninshield and his staff.

Prizes for Artists.

Philadelphia (Special).—The honors and prizes connected with the seventy- Lord Milner, with instructions to ask first anual exhibition of the Pennsylva- Lord Kitchener to communicate the connia Academy of the Fine Arts were tents to the Boer leaders in the field. awarded, with the exception of the gold Walter McEwen for his picture, "An in defense of the monarchic principle. Ancestor." The Temple gold medal The Venezuelan revolutionary steam

Salt Combine Incorporated.

Chicago (Special).—The Interna-tional Salt Company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, was incorporated at Springfield. According to Mark Morton, one of the incorporators, the new concern will take in the National Salt Company and the Retsof Salt Company of New York: Joy Morton & Co. of and several other companies which Mr. Morton said he was not at liberty to name. Beside Mr. Morton, Daniel E. Gillingham and Daniel Peterkin, of Chicago, are named as incorpo-

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Comestic.

Warden Soffel of Allegheny County Jail, retained counsel to defend his wife, but will have nothing to do with her
Major E. H. Barclay, editor of the
Lexington (Va.) Gazette, died in Lexington from a blood-clot on the brain.
H. B. Grant, who was a captain of en gineers on General Beauregard's staff died at his home, in Laurel, Miss. Bartholome F. Clune, a New York policeman, committed suicide in prefer-

Northeast Gale Baifles for Hours Efforts to Check It—Scores Injured, But Loss of Life Uncertain—500 Dwellings Destroyed.

New York, (Special).—Paterson, N.

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New Scourged Sunday by one of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, died at Reading, Pa.

Rev. Edward A. Waldo, who disappeared from his home, in New York, peared from his home, peared from

five years ago, and who had been given try.

The heart of the proud "Silk City" is a mass of ruins. It was caten out in

less than 24 hours by a blaze which, for fierce destructiveness, has not been paralleled since that which desolated Jacksonville, Fla.

Major John Hinchliffe estimates the aggregate loss at not less than \$10,000, 000.

Scores of persons were burned or otherwise injured, but the loss of life is said to have been challenged to fight a duel in Mexico. a duel in Mexico. A receiver was appointed in Newark,

the excitement and fright most of these N. J., for the Automobile Company of Joseph Kearney, a well-known clown, died in the hospital at York, Pa., of

Reuben Isleib, while serving coffee to exhausted firemen, was hit on the head who deserted to the enemy were exe-

Lieut. Edwin S. Jacob, U. S. N., retired, died at Galveston, Texas.

Admiral and Mrs. Schley visited the University of Tennessee, in Knoxville, and dedicated a marker on the site of the specific government. first blockhouse erected by the Knoxville pioneers. There was a banquet in the

Northwestern University, near Chicago, will ask for the resignation of Prof. Charles W. Pearson, who openly declared his nonbelief in the infallibility of

clared his nonbelier in the management of the Bible.

Philip Gerst, former city treasurer of Buffalo, N. Y., was arrested, charged with misappropriating \$27,000 of the funds. Gerst was removed from the funds. Gerst was removed from the funds. Gerst was removed from the funds are properly bave a right to full and ample protection, and this we shall under all circumstances insist upon. The governments will we

There was a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, near Quantico, Va., but luckily no one

was seriously hurt. James J. Frawley, a Tanmany leader, and Alderman J. J. Dietz, accused of unlawful conduct in the recent election, surrendered and were held for a hearing. An explosion of sulphur in a furnace in a convent at Mount Carmel, Pa., nearly suffocated nine Sisters of Charity.

A meeting of peninsula peach growers, shippers and commission men de-

red in favor of the five-eighths bas-The station at Delta, on the Mary-

land and Pennsylvania Railroad, was looted, but the robbers did not get much. Ford, deputy tax commissioner of Bronx Borough, was arrested the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay that tection of both the soils and the streams. on the charge of accepting a bribe.

cut-off of the Bessemer and Lake Erie Eulon Whittaker, colored, accused of he fired his guns until there were no

A dispatch from Dublin to the Lonis growing in Ireland that nothing short of a revolution is meant by the United Irish League.

An interesting discussion took place in the lower house of the Prussian Diet then. upon the attitude of the late President McKinley toward bimetallism.

A medallion memorial of the late John Ruskin was unveiled in Westmin-

General Herrera, commander of the Columbian insurgents, in a note to the American, French, British and German neutral zone. The commander says the Liberals have a strong force, and consider the capture of Panama and Colon necessary to the development of

came from the United States.

The French admiral at St. Thomas, D. W. I., on the flagship Torge, exchanged visits wth Admiral Count von Baudissin, on the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

died at Vernon Holme, Harbledown, the spot near Canterbury immortalized Emperor William has taken steps to

check the crusade of the Faith Healers Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab of the nine kinsmen who perished in were entertained in London by the Lord Wednesday's explosion in Twenty-sec-Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab

of Commons that copies of the corre- the conductor and motorman. Coroner Great Britain had been forwarded to

A high German official explained to medal of honor, which will probably be the Associated Press correspondent how awarded at the next meeting of the the Emperor refused Spain's request board of directors. The Walter Lip- that Germany head a European movepincott prize of \$300 was awarded to ment against the United States in 1898

The Venezuelan revolutionary steamwas awarded to Winslow Homer for his er, the Libertador, has not been sunk "Northeaster." The Mary by a government gunboat, as had been Smith prize of \$100 was awarded to reported. Ninety-four political prisoners Eleanor Earle for her picture entitled killed the commander of the fort at Cartagena and escaped.

Financial.

The New York Subtreasury statenent shows that the banks lost \$4,020. ooo last week.

The Erie surplus after charges for quarter ending December 31 was \$301,-

651 as against \$306,120 last year. On four sales of Erie & Western preferred jumped from 1347% to 138. The close on the previous day was at 132.

The common capital stock of the Northern Pacific Company has been stricken from the list of the New York Stock Exchange.

THE POWERS TO THE INSURGENTS

Cannot Peclare Panama Railroad Neutral Zone.

WILL INSIST UPON PROTECTION

The Consuls Representing the United States France, Great Britain and Cermany, Reply to the Note of the Insurgent General Herrera-Castro Reports Provisions Scarce in the Rebel Camps.

Panama, (By Cable) .- The foreign ing answer to his note addressed to the American, French, British and German Second—To protect the ministers

"His Excellency, Acting Governor Aristides Arjona, kindly delivered to certain persons of the consular body letcertain persons of the consular body letters from you. We understand they were intended for all the consular corps, and, therefore, through the Governor, we beg to reply that the proposal declaring Panama, Colon and the railroad line a neutral zone is ideal, and something the consular consultation of the government. line a neutral zone is ideal, and something that we, representing foreign interests, would gladly hail as an accomplished fact. However, as we see it at present, and in view of existing laws, we recognize the difficulty, if not the impossibility, of its accomplishment.

"It could be done only by agreement between the contending parties to this unpleasant and unfortunate trouble. We are extremely anxious to do all in our power to lessen trouble, yet it must

our power to lessen trouble, yet it must be ever and positively understood that we have been and will continue to re-

"As regards the advising of their recase the contending forces submit to us It is reported that the trustees of the or to any member of our body any matter and asks advice for its determi-

having special treaty rights will, we presume, see that they are not violated.
"In the hope that there will be an

early termination of the civil strife which has existed for over two years. I beg to subscribe myself, in behalf of the consular corps, very truly,
"H. A. GUDGER, "Dean Consular Corps."

ADMIRAL MONTOJO DEAD.

Dewey's Opponent at Manila, Who Was Degraded by His Government.

Madrid, (By Cable).-The death is announced of Vice Admiral Jose Mon-

Admiral Montojo had command of was defeated by Admiral Dewey. The Greensville, Pa., (Special).—A fatal Greensville and brave officer. As that report recites, claimed wonderful curative powers in to the bottom around him, and in the and experimentation. end, when the fight was done, he redon Pall Mall Gazette says the belief pathetic. He was tried before the Supreme Court of Spain, and condemned to retireme t without the right of pro-

THREE EFFORTS TO DIE

Then Tried Drowning.

El Paso, Texas, (Special).-"Count" de Lucenay, of Calcutta, India, was consuls, asks that the line of the Pan- arrainged here on the charge of false one notable exception, all the recomama-Columbia Railroad be declared a swearing and was bound over to the mendations made by the Army Brevet grand jury. In default of \$1,000 bail he Board, of which General MacArthur was sent to jail.

Mr. Brodrick stated in the House of Commons that the rotal 'number of reeled and fell to the floor, writhing in and China. horses bought during the war in South convulsions. Physicians who were sum-Africa was 446,008, of which 77,101 moned treated him for strychnine poisshort time later it was reported that he Thomas Sidney Cooper, the artist, tempted to swallow the fragrants.

Car Struck Funeral Party.

Chicago (Special).-Violence pursued the Trostel family even after death, an electric car striking the funeral cortege The collision occurred at ond street. Commandant Marais, a Boer leader, Sixty-sixth street and Vincennes avenues been captured near Laingsburg. nue, three persons being injured. An Mr. Balfour announced in the House indignant crowd of mourners assailed spondence between the Netherlands and Traeger saved the street car crew from injury by placing the men under arrest.

Made Big Haul in Georgia.

Banking Company here, securing \$5,000 or none of them under the civil service. in gold, a \$5,000 Georgia State bond and a large amount of stock certificates. Between \$4,500 and \$5,000 in notes, stocks certificates and bonds were hopeprotections to reach the money.

\$20,000 From Husband's Murderer.

Austin, Texas, (Special).-Mrs. Libois Barnhill, of Tennessee, recovered a Judgment in the Federal Court against L. T. Morgan, of Fayette county, Texas, for \$20,000, equally divided between actual and exemplary damages. Half the amount goes to Mrs. Barnhill and the other half to her children. Her husband was a former business partner of Morgan and was killed by the latter as the result, it is alleged, of a business disagreement.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Law Against Anarchism.

The House Committee on Judiciary submitted to the House a report upon the bill providing for the personal protection of the President, Vice-President Cabinet officers and foreign ambassadors and ministers, and for the suppression

of opposition to organized government The report argues in favor of a Federal statute covering the case, and regards as a reproach the inability of the general government to prosecute the as-sassin of the late President McKinley

The report says in part: This bill is intended to serve six pur

"First-To prevent resistance to and consuls here have agreed to send to the insurgent General Herrera the follow-

and ambassadors of foreign govern-

Southern Forest Reserve.

spective government, each consul will senator Pritchard, from the Commit-exercise his individual judgment. In tee on Forest Reservations, presented a Senator Pritchard, from the Commitreport on the bill appropriating \$5,000,goo for the creation of a national forest

The report urges the establishment of the reserve for the protection of the timber and the conservation of the waters of the land embraced within its proposed area, placing the damage done floods arising in that area in 1901 at \$15,000,000.

It is said that the land needed can be purchased for from \$2 to \$3 per acre, and that in the Southern Appalachian Mountains there is a greater variety of hardwood trees than in any other terri-tory of like size in the Eastern States. It is also stated that this region has the highest and largest mountains east of the Mississippi, the heaviest rainfall on the continent except along the Northern Pa-cific Coast, and that the washing away of the soils can be prevented only by keep-

ing them covered with forests.

"The absence from this region of lakes and gravelly soils, such as abound in the Northern States and there serve to store after the fire was discovered. The loss the rains and give uniformity to the flow of streams," the report continues, "renders the perpetuation of those Southern forests absolutely necessary for the protection of both the results of the protection of both the results are the fire was discovered. The loss on the building is \$50,000; material, \$100,000. The engine house was destroyed, but the new \$75,000 boiler plant was saved. McKeon

It Is Said to Cure Leprosy.

A Venezuelan plant, for which is his ship was shot from under him, to attention of the Secretary of Agricul-

Secretary Wilson says some experitreated, indeed, but as a lion does, his ments have been made, but they have face to the foe. The account is infinitely not demonstrated its curative qualities. Some of these shrubs were received here some time ago, and it was claimed for them that they would effect a cure motion, September 22, 1899. He has of that dread and supposed-to-be incurbeen living on his estates quietly since able disease. Some of them were sent to Hawaii to be experimented with and some were kept at the Department for The Secretary says the investigation has not been abandoned, Took Strychaine and Broken Glass and and the experiments will continue until the merits of the shrub are fully tested.

Roosevelt Is Left Out.

The President has approved, with was president, for the bestowal of brevet His bride, who sat by his side during rank on all the officers of the army who the proceedings, returned to jail to be rendered especially meritorious services near her husband. After the court had during the war with Spain and in the subsequent campaigns in the Philippines fast stock train on the Union Pacific.

The exception noted is the case of Theodore Roosevelt, who was awarded oning, and after an hour's work re- the brevets of colonel and brigadierstored him. He was taken to jail and a general for distinguished services at San Under the law these Juan, Santiago. had attempted to drown himself in a brevets require the confirmation of the teeth of the infuriated animals. When bathtub. Subsequently, it is said, the "Count" broke up glass bottles and at- made out for transmission to that body, men of the battle, a side track was made out for transmission to that body, men of the battle, a side track was but, as already stated, the list will not contain the name of the President,

Appropriations for the Departments.

The House passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the second of the regular supply bills. As passed it carries \$25,171,969, which is \$503,721 in excess of the current law. Only two amendments of importance were adopted. One provides for a comtricts of Oklahoma, and the other au-Acworth, Ga. (Special.)—Safe-blow-ers forced the vaults of the Lemon amendment the President must place all

The Official Reception Committee.

Assistant Secretary of State Hill, Adjutant-General Corbin and Rear-Admilessly mutilated by the explosion, and ral Evans have been officially desigmuch currency and small bills de nated as "the President's delegates for stroyed. A box filled with \$20 gold the reception and entertainment of H. pieces escaped the notice of the robbers. R. H. Prince Henry of Prussia," and The burglars had to blow through four this title is the formal one used by them powder blew up, but no one was inin all their correspondence.

Capital News in General. Governor Taft told the Senate com

mittee investigating affairs in the Philippines that the friars were the moneyed people of the islands. E. S. Theall, representing Stayton &

Campbell, counsel for Admiral Sampson, filed with the President a protest against the claim set up in Admiral Schley's appeal that he was in supreme command during the battle off Santiago. The paper will be considered by in languages and the elementary the President in connection with Admiral Schley's appeal and the Navy that elementary schools are more Department's comment.

ELEVEN ARE DEAD AND MANY INJURED

Burning of a Small Hotel in St. Louis Results Fatally.

THE GUESTS LEAP FROM WINDOWS.

Considerable Delay in Turning in an Alarm -When the Fire Department Arrives the Whole Front of the Building Is in Flames-Some Escape Fire in Their Nightclothes to Be Frostbitten on the Streets.

St. Louis, Mo., (Special) .- A fire here, which destroyed the Empire Hotel, a large three-story building at 2700 and 2702 Olive street, caused the death of 11 persons and dangerously injured eight others. Ten or more who had narrow escape

from death in the fire were injured by being frostbitten. Between 35 and 40 persons were in the building. It is be-lieved that \$20,000 will cover the damage to the building and contents.

The fire started about 3.30 A. M. and gained considerable headway before it was discovered. There was delay in turning in an alarm. When the engines

finally reached the scene the whole front of the building was in flames and the interior was a furnace. By that time all who escaped death had gotten out of the building by jump-ing from the windows or climbing down ropes made of bedelothes. A few es caped from the ground floor through the front door. Some of the escapes were narrow. Almost everybody who got out was frostbitten.

The guests barely had time to flee when aroused, the flames had spread so rapidly. Some saved their clothing. which they carried in their hands, but others were not so fortunate, losing

After some delay, near-by houses were opened to the unfortunates and they were given shelter from the biting cold weather. It was one of the coldest nights of the winter, the ground being covered with ice and snow. The worst sufferers were put in the care of physi-

LIVES LOST IN CAR WORKS FIRE.

Burning of the Rock Island Railroad Shops-Several Persons Injured. Horton, Kan. (Special.)-Fire in the

oig car works of the Rock Island Railroad caused the death of two persons and the destruction of \$250,000 worth of The fire broke out in the cabinet de-

partment and spread so rapidly that the employees on the second floor and in Superintendent Studer's office hardly escaped with their lives, many of the employees being slightly injured. The walls of the car shops fell 20 minutes lost his life in trying to save Da

OVER 200 INCHES OF SKIN GRAFTED. A Chicago Boy's Father and Mother Give Up

Cuticie to Patch Him Up. Chicago (Special) .- After five months of here. One man is missing and probably dead; four are fatally injured and Menonite Church, died in Danvers, Ill.

Mis ship was shot from under him, to attention of the Secretary of Agricular of wonderful surgery and skin grafting another; watched his little squadron go ture and sent to Hawaii for cultivation to the bottom around him, and in the land experimentation.

Marion Weaver, the five-year-old son Marion Weaver, the five-year-old son of a Chicago preacher, has emerged from the hospital with a new coat of skin. More than 219 square inches have been grafted upon his abdomen, back and sides. His father and four bro thers gave up long strips of cuticle to save the lad, who was frightfully burned while playing with matches. Surgeons say this is the most wonderful case of skin grafting on record. The

moving diaphragm, and more than too square inches were wasted in the

getting the new skin to grow upon the

greatest difficulty was experienced

STALLIONS FIGHT A DUEL. Two Blooded Horses Fight on a Railroad Train-One Dead.

Cheyenne, Wyo. (Special.)-Two percheron stallions, imported from England, fought a duel to the death on a One was killed, the car was smashed into splinters, and Edgar Boise, the owner of the animals, lost \$1,500, the

value of his horses. The two keepers of the animals had to climb outside to escape the hoofs and reached and every effort was made to separate the animals, but finally one severed the jugular of its rival, which bled

A Battle With Burglars.

Gap, Pa., (Special).-A half-dozen cracksmen attempted to rob the Gap National Bank at this place, and but for the bravery of Special Officer David mission to redistrict the legislative dis- Stamix they would doubtless have suc-A fusilade of shots were exthorizes the President, in his discre- changed between Stamix and the burgtion, to cover into the civil service the lars, and one of the latter, who com temporary clerical force employed on manded the night watchman to "hold account of the war with Spain. There up his hands," was shot in the jaw. He are about 1,250 of these clerks still in fell like a log, but was finally taken away by his companions.

Big Fire in North Carolina.

Washington, N. C., (Special).-The Atlantic Coast Line freight depot, five stores, two offices and two barrooms were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$50,000 on buildings and \$20,000 on of H. goods. A falling wall killed Ed. Peed, " and a negro fireman. A number of kegs of

Chinese Dismiss Foreigners.

Pekin, (By Cable).-The Chinese Government dismissed all the European professors from the Imperial University. The President, Mr. Martin, has been offered a subordinate position. The term "university" has been largely a misnomer. The instruction was chiefly in languages and the elementary

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

News of 1801 Makes Strange Reading When Reprinted.

The London Times reprints from its issue of November 23, 1801, the following curious items: "A milliner advertises that she will not be visited on foot, and assures her

coach. This is very true-No. 305, and drove it also. "A great change is announced in the sporting world. Powder is utterly out of fashion, and a gentleman would scorn to knock down a partridge with anything but an air gun, always ex-

cepting the long bow, with which so many of our best shots kill their game. "Among the lay sportsmen the contest lies, who shall kill the most head of game, but your sporting parsons think nothing of one another till they have had a shot at the squire.

"An odd circumstance occurred the other day in ---- church, in Leicestershire. The lord of the manor has brought an action against the parson for shooting upon his lands and imagining himself to be addressed from the desk in the words, 'O Lord, forgive us our trespasses,' the squire rose in a fury and swore he would see him

d-d first. "On Friday a coal porter exhibited his wife in Smithfield, with a halter round her neck, for sale. He demanded a guinea for her, but she hung on hand for some time, until a man of good appearance made the purchase, and, puy, the French minister of agriculpacking her, halter and all, into a ture, intends, so it is said, to inauhackney coach, drove for Blackfriars gurate an international race in May bridge amidst the huzzas of the mob."

Foiling the Common Enemy. The widow of an English army officer was visiting me with her son, a cohol.

EUNE FARMER, New York City, and a free sample copy will be mailed to you. charming little fellow about 5 years

old. The mother told me with pride

how honorable he was, how high-

minded, and that she had never for an instant seen in him indications of any traits that were low or base. The child was put to bed every night at 6. We dined at 7. I was sitting in the drawing-room one evening customers that her father kept his own before dinner. The room was dark, the doors open, and my seat commanded a view of both the stairway and the dining-room. The table was set, and in the center was a dish of tempting

> Presently there came to my ears the patter of little bare feet, and a childish figure, clad in a night gown, stole down the stairs, through the hall, into the dining-room, up to the table. Small fingers seized the topmost peach from the dish and the little fellow turned and trotted away upstairs

As I sat in the dark, in an agony of apprehension, there came again the patter, patter of little feet, and a white-clad figure stole down the stairs. through the hall, into the dining-room, up to the table. Small fingers replaced the stolen peach just where it had been, and a stubborn little voice muttered, "Done again, old devil!"-Harper's Magazine.

To Boom Alcohol Trade. In order to favor the consumption of alcohol-by automobiles-M. Jean Dunext. Alcohol only will be used in all

the cars. Vassar also intends estab-

lishing a Paris-Bordeaux and return

record in an automobile driven by al-

HOW A LOCOMOTIVE BLOWS UP. Old Engineer Describes the Bursting of

a Huge Machine. "I am one of the very few persons who ever saw a locomotive blow up, remarked an old railroad man to a reporter of the Baltimore Sun the other day. "Generally the men who witness the explosion of a steam engine are so dead when the smoke has cleared away that they are never able to give

an account of the disaster. "Like many other accidents, the one I saw was the result of carelessnesslow water in the boiler, for the engine had just come from the shops and was in complete repair. It was on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in West Virginia a number of years ago. I was on a locomotive some distance behind the one which exploded, and was looking ahead out of the cab window, so that the ill-fated engine was imme- is not very dangerous.

diately before my eyes. Suddenly I saw the machine rise in the air; it seemed to me to be about as high as the telegraph poles in the city. Then came a cloud of dense black smoke and dust, which hid the engine from view, and almost simultaneously I heard the roar of the explosion.

"Both the engineer and the fireman were killed and the locomotive was fit for nothing much but the scrap heap when it fell to the ground. The crown sheet over the fire box had blown out. The strange thing about the explosion was that no white steam was seen. You know that perfectly dry steam is invisible, being like the air, and before it had time to condense it was probably smothered by the cloud of smoke and dust raised by the bursting of the boiler."

The man who boasts of being a cynic

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